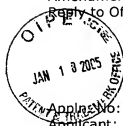


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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are contained in a marked-up version of the application as filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant has withdrawn claims 6-20 without prejudice.

Amendments to the drawings include attached replacement sheets numbering 1-11(?).

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.